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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 29, 2004

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

July 5, 2004 Declaration of Mr. Shimizu is attached.

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Attached are amendments to the claims and Remarks, each starting on a separate page. In light of telephone Interview on August 12, 2004 with the Examiner in the above-identified case, the amendments made to the claims are to place the case in condition for allowance.